

**Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a Justice Assistance Grant offered by the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services to enhance the Franklin County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (Sheriff) (\$70,000)**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office in part is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Franklin County, to preserve the peace, and to prevent crime and disorder while constantly guarding personal liberties as prescribed by law; and

**WHEREAS**, to accomplish this mission, it is a goal of the Sheriff's Office to develop a strong, close working relationship with the Franklin County community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services has awarded the Franklin County Sheriff's Office a \$70,000 Justice Assistance Grant to enhance the battle against child sexual predators; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office duties will include administration, implementation, and oversight of this grant involving collaboration with the Columbus Division of Police, Grove City Division of Police, Upper Arlington Police Division, Westerville Division of Police and the Whitehall Division of Police; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant program is for a period of one year ending December 31, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recognizes that the Franklin County Commissioners continue to support its current efforts, and requests further support of the Internet Crimes Against Children Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recommends that the Franklin County Commissioners approve the acceptance of this grant; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

- 1) Acceptance of the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$70,000 is hereby authorized.
- 2) The Franklin County Commissioners hereby authorize the County Administrator pursuant to section 305.30 of the Ohio

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Revised Code to sign future Memorandums of Understanding with Task Force law enforcement agencies on their behalf.

- 3) The Franklin County Commissioners hereby release signature authority for the duration of the grant period to Corporal Dan Johnson and Director of Finance David Masterson for all subgrant adjustments, quarterly financial reports and all other grant related documentation as required by the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the Justice Assistance Grant titled "Internet Crimes Against Children".

Prepared by D. Masterson, Sheriff's Office Director of Finance

cc: Auditor Administration and Fiscal  
Sheriff, Finance Department  
OHS & JP